

House District 9

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DATE OF BIRTH: March 20, 1975

PLACE OF BIRTH: Tokyo, Japan

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 29 years
Fairbanks 1975-present

EDUCATION:
Lathrop High School: 1989-1993, Diploma; University of Alaska Fairbanks: 1993-1999.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Fairbanks City Council, 1999-present; Legislative Aide to Rep. Tom Brice (D-Fairbanks), 1998.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce, member: 2001-present.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Fairbanks Symphony Association, Board Member: 2002-present; Volunteers in Policing, Board Member: 2000-present; National Rifle Association, Lifetime Member; Aurora Borealis Rotaract Club, Member: 2002-present; Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Founding Father and Board Member: 1993-present; Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Big Brother: 1999-present; American Council of Young Political Leaders: 2003-present.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family and friends, arts and music, fishing, hunting, camping, literature, writing, computers, Nanook Hockey.

STATEMENT:

Great representation starts with strong leadership that places people before politics. As your councilman I have lead the charge on many flashpoint issues and have actively listened to your opinions. I have made the tough decisions and stand by my record.

Our future hinges on the creation of jobs. I will work hard to ensure that the natural gas pipeline is routed through Fairbanks. The pipeline means more jobs and stronger economy.

Alaskan jobs must be filled by Alaskans. We must have a strong system of higher education to skill our workforce. That system must be responsive to our workforce needs and fiscally accountable to its people.

I will aggressively protect the PERMANENT Fund Dividend for the future of all Alaskans. The dividend infuses millions of dollars annually into our state economy creating hundreds of Alaskan jobs. Taking this dedicated source of income away from the people is irresponsible and destructive to our future.

As Americans, our power, our strength depends on our diversity. We need a representative who will listen to everyone's opinion, no matter their affiliation. Our diversity is to our advantage.

Fairbanks has many reasons to be optimistic: natural resources like oil, fish, timber, gold and natural gas are in our backyard, an internationally renowned University, a first-rate school district, a \$28-billion Permanent Fund in the bank and the finest people in the world. Now we need strong new leadership in Juneau that will work hard to keep Fairbanks the best place to live, work and play.

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